### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- Jan. 9, 1879 .-For the Middle Atlantic States northeset to southeast winds, warmer, cloudy and rainy weather, with falling baremeter, and the rivers will rise rapidly.

COLUMBIA S. F. E. Co. - The annual meeting of this company was held last evening, M. McLean in the chair and L. Campbell, Secre

The minates of the last meeting were read and approved. Thirty seven active members answered to the

roll call. Two applications for active membership were received and referred to the proper committee. The chairman of the special committee on

arrangements for the coming 221 parade, made a report, which was approved. A vote of thanks was tendered to a member for a handsome clock which he presented to the company to be placed upon the engine.

The following report of the Executive Committee was received and approved:

ALEXANDRIA VA. Jan. 9 1879.

To the officers and members of the Columbia S. F. E. Co:

Gentlemen: It is a matter of congratulation of the columbia of the congratulation of the columbia of

tion for the property holders of our city and the in-mence companies represented here. that your Executive Committee, to making an annual report flois so little material at hand to

m-ko an interesting one. Our company has been in notual service durion the paar 1878, as follows: Jan 31, D.x-on's and Burk's property, on Washington st. 2 bours; Feb. 1, Eli Petty's, Union street, 1 hour; March 4 Capt. Webster's, Wi kes st., hour; April 24. Thes. O'Brien. Prince st., hose in service, I hour; July 23, L Goo'z b rger's, Dake et., 20 minutes. Sept. 21. Heary Barbour, Sr. Asagh atreet, 10 minutes ; Deo similar occurrences when the apparatus was not

From the report of the Fire Wardens it seems the total expresses of the circ in main taining this company were \$1 870 33.

We regret to obrouide the death, during the year, of one of our members, Mr. A. J. Kell, whose life was shortened, we have no doubt, by

Expresare to fire duty.
It is with pleasure that we again ceil actention to the fidelity of Mr. L. Campbell, engi

neer, and Henry Poscy, driver. In conclusion we wish you one and all a hap ny and prosperous new year, as firemen and

enizens. Respectfully submitted. THOS. LEADBEATER

WM A. SMOOT, Thos. V. RISHELL. The company then preceded to clees other

for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, M. McLean; 1st Vice President, R. W. Falls; 21 Vice President, R. C. Acron; Recording Secretary, John W. Graniland Corresponding Secretary, D. W. Prettyman Treasurer, M. H. Janney; Commander of Euglie, A. T. Ramsay ; Commander of Hose, Joseph K. Hardy; 1st Assistant Commander of Hose. J. H. Mausfield; 21 do., J. C. Creighton; Puz D rector. M. Ritey; Procuon, Cuarles Duffey, John McQuen, Berj Hughes. Geo. N. Duffey, James Smith and Charles Summers.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE WEATHER -The rain and warm weath er of yesterday still continue, but in a much increased form. During last night the rain came down in toronts and there has been very little cessation during the day. The crossing at most of the street carners, being clagged up with ice and snow, were rendered impassible by the heavy flow of water, which is some places covered the whole bed of the street.

On the river the ice bas become a parfie honey comb, and skating and tee gathering are The the Brewerron succeeded this morning in towing the railroad transfer barge scross to Sheperos, for the the first time since the freeze commenced. All of the creeks and tuns io the adjacent county are very much swoller and fears are entertained of a freshet, caused by the melting of the snow and ice and the beavy rains in the upper country. Should the breaking up of the ice be sudden the off tots cannot fail to be disastrous, especially at Georgetowa and the Long bridge. It was reported this morning that the latter structure was being car fully watched by an extra force of railroad men to prevent accidents.

HANDSOME PRESENT .- The New Orleans Times, to its notice of the closing of the late commercial convention in that city, 8333: -"There was a very pleasant little scene enacted between Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Mr. Tupper chairman of the committee of arrangements, yes tordsy, after the final adjournment of the con-

"Mr. Tupper approached General Lee and addressed him in a highly complimentary man ner with respect to the satisfactory way in which he had performed the duties of presiding officer of the convention. He then presented him, or behalf of the committee of arrangements, a

beautiful little ivory gavel.
"Gen. Lee was taken by surprise, but with readiness and tact, he accepted the gift, and Te plied to Mr. Tupper's complimentary elequence in a way that made him feel entirely hasp .. "Mr. Dudley Coleman then took possession of the gavel for the purpose of beying Gen. Lee'

name, the date of presentation, and by whom presented, engraved upon it.

After this is done the gavel will be returned to General Leo.

The gavel was received by Geo. Lie, a day or two since, and is surrounded with a heav. silver band bearing the name of Gen. Lee and those of the committee of arrangements.

PRISBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKS. -The Presbyter, of Chesapeake met in the Sceni Pics-

byter an Church, in the city, yesterday. Rev. Wm. Dinwiddi anted as Moderator and Rev. A. W. P. z r was stated of rk. Besides the efficers there were present Rev.

John Connon, of Leisburg; Turobuil, of Farm well; Strider, of Rapiden, and Winn of Cul peper. Elders D. Gray, of Culpeper; Rober Harper, of Leesburg, and George Wise, of Alexandria.

The ression was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

State ments were heard from Elders Patterso and Friend, of the Second Prestyterias Church of Petersburg, Elder Gray, of Cuipeper, and Rev. Mr. Wion, in regard to the call from the first named to Rev. Mr. Wion.

It was resolved that the call was not con-tirationally before, the Presbytery, but it should be considered informally. The Presbytery, after bestian the statement

of all parties, resolved to advise Rev. Mr. Winn that he should not accept the cell to Petersburg.

LEGISLATIVE -In the State Senate, yester day, the House bill to incorporate the town of Herodon, in the county of Fairfax, was passed. Mr. Musbbech has introduced in the House of

Delegates a bill to incorporate the Grand United Order of Sons and Daughters of Zeen, of Virginia. Gen. Lee presented in the Senate the petition of citizens of Fairfax and Alexaudria courties against the passage of the House bill for sub

mitting the repeal of the fence law, in whole or in part, to the voters of Mount Vernon and Centreville districts, in the county of Fai fax

RAILROAD SHOPS, - I'ne Charlottesville Jef fersonien says: -"It is reported that the Vic giola Midland Railcoad Company, have been notified to vacate the shops they now occupy owned by the C. & O. Railway Company, and that they may be forced to move elsewhere. This order was issued to take effect on the 15th of this month and in order to make room for the C. & O. shops that are expected to be thing in the tinware line, call on Stansbury & brought from Stauaton."

THE LORD'S PRAYER.—Rev. Dr. Norton resumed his lecture on the "Book of Common Prayer," in St. Paul's Church lecture room, last night, and having, in the course, reached "The Lord's Prayer," gave a concise, but most learned, interesting, instructive, and, at times, elequent exposition of that divine utterates. To attempt any synopsis of the discourse would be a gross act of unjustice to the learned lee turer, who possesses, in so eminent a degree, those powers of condensation and dissernment that to omit any part would spell the context, and we therefore merely actice the lecture. Dr. Norton can condense more information in a given time than almost any speaker we ever heard, but with due deference to bis jadgment. his intimation, last night, that he must burry through on account of the vastness of the subject, does not record with the views of his auditors, who would be much more pleased at a prolongation, and equally pleased if each lee ture were drawe out a little longer. All who hear these lectures are delighted, and the only criticism we have heard upon them is that they are too short.

DISPUTE OVER A CORPSE -The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sup styre:
"The funeral of Mr. Ailison Naylor, of
this city, took place to day. The matshal of the District, with legal process, was house of a Mis. Connelly, where Mr. Naylor having separated from his family) had lately resided. The remains were then carried to the bouse of his family, from which the funeral took place. It is said he has made a will is favor of Mrs. Connelly, and that there will be a contest over his estate, which is of considerable Value,

FUNERALS - the remains of the late J. J. Wheat arrived here from Balemore at 11 30 o day, and were met at the A. & W. depot by 27. Mary Morse, Gibbon street, 10 minutes; a large tumber of relatives and triends. They total 5 hours and 10 minutes. In addition to the were conveyed to Ivy Hill Cometery and placed this there were twenty two files slarms and in the vent there. Rev. Dr. Norton conducted the funeral services, and the pull bearers were Mesis. Arthur Herbert, J. B. Smoot, Herbert Bryant, W. H. Marbury, A. McLean and M. D. Corse.

The funeral of the late W. B. Richards took place from the residence of Mr. 1. C. O'Neal this evening, and was largely attended.

COLORED WEDDING -Carrie C. Clagett, ately a teacher to Hallowell school and Deonis M Payue of San Francisco, both colored, were married at Riberis chapel, M. E church, last was largely attended by the most respeciable colored people of this city and Washington and a reception followed at the residence of Wim. Clogert, the bride's father on Duke street. A cumber of handsome presents were made he brid, including one of \$700 from the

POLICE REPORT.-The following cases have Datiel Marlow, colored, for stealing butter

from Harlow Bres., was sent on for Court. Wm. Mergan, colored, accused of complicity in the above, was held for further examination. George Sinart, colored, for the same offence was dismissed.

A warrant was is used for the arrest of a white man, for having some of the butter to his D. SSIS 100.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding :- J. T. H. Hall vs. Austin Brown ; a changery ; report of Kent and Stuart, commissioners of sale, filed and approved, and order or re sale.

German Banking Company vs. Selecman; assumpsit; jury out. Sundry accounts of officers for public services were examined and allowed.

DANGEROUS -The covering of the old pump well at the Southwest interscolou of Cameron and Patrick streets, caved in this morning, and It a very dangerous hole in the sidewalk, coverious of many other old pump wells in lowe are very much sunken and in a dangerous condition. It might be well for the authorities to look after them before some serious accident

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT-Judge R. W. Hughes presiding .- U. S. vs. S. D. Boyd and Daviel H. Green, fer violation of the revenue law; jury, and failing to agree, juror withdraws. U. S. vs. Thomas O. Samsell; violation of reverus lawe; jury, and case to progress.
In re John Powell, bankrups; order confirming assignce's report of sale of real estate.

PEESONAL - Mr. Francis Miller, formerly f this cuy, but now of Montgomery county, Md., is among those named to fill the pro-pec tive vacate; on the bench of the District of Columbia.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention is called to the notice of the perormance of Blind Tom on Monday night. A new postoffice has been established at Cone wharf, Northumberland county, Va, on the teamboat route frem Potomac to Cone wharf, with John F. Pope as postmaster. Marriage licenses have been issued in Wash

ington to George W. James, of Ricciacond, Va., and Mary W. S uthall of that city; Charles Kernick, of Caroline county, Va, and Betty diths, of Georgetown, D. C.,

A boy named John Wood, aged about sixteen rears, fell on tao ice Tuesday night and broke

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HOUSEROLD ECONOMY - I'de bous keeper an do so in one direction by always using DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. It will be found a truly economical and valuable assistant in sking b'scrits, rolls, bread, cake of all kinds. weffles, muffice, and most all articles prepared rom fl u; and way? Because, in using the Docley Powder you save in eggs, in shortening. n patience, in everything; and when the bak og is doce, it is turned out light, palatable. and wholesome, so that every morsel is eaten up and no waste.

APPROPRIATE - Beautiful linen hemstitche mittal bandkerchiefs, baif dezen in box, for Obristmas present; priors moderate, at Kaizen stein's, the fashiousbie c'othier, 310 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

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bottle. FOR BAKING PANS, CAKE PANS, PIE PANS, Ossier Caus, Cake Catters, Tia Toys, or any-Bro., corner King and Columbus sts. dec 21 PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan 9 1879.

A large number of petitions were presented during the morning hour, among them many favoring the passage of the bill granting arrears of pensions; and is answer to a question of Mr. Howe, as to when that bill would be considered, Mr. Ingalls, Chairman of the Committe on Pensions, stated he proposed to call it up as soon as the bill to amend the patent laws should

be disposed of. During the morning hour Mr. Back called up the resolution, submitted by him on the 7th instant, referring the answer of the Sceretary of the Treasury to the resolution of December 31 relative to the amount of silver coin received in payments of customs dues, what disposition has been made of it &c., to the Committee on Figure with instructions to investigate as to whether the laws relative to the payment of customs, dues, and interest on the public debt have been and are being complied with.

Mr. Bock chiezed at some length the answer of the Secretary of the Treasury to the resolution of December 31, and said specio resumption had been reached by the ruin of hundreds of thousands of the best men of the country. All called in last right to get the corpse from the be, Mr. Beck, was sacking to do now was to require the Secretary of the Tressury to use silver coin as he does gold on in the payment of interest, and forbid him from increasing the bonded debt of the country. The Secretary had not neswered the resolution is a public officer should do. He well knew he had not paid a dollar of silver c io as interest on the public debt. Mr. Beck epoke f Secretary Sperman as the astocrat of the Treesery Department, and said it was true as said by Prince Bismarck that "he who bolds the money bags con rots the polities of the country." Congress ought to see to it that the laws are executed in the interest of the p-ople. At the conclusion of Mr Beck's remarks,

The resolution submitted ty him, referring the answer of the Secretary of the Treatu y to the Fibate: Committee for investigation, was agreed to upanimously, and The Seeste resumed the consideration of the

bil to amend the patent laws. Mr. Wiedem of Miacesota, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Ludin Appropriation bill with sundry amendmente, and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration to morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

When the House met this morning the desk of the late Julian Hattridge, of Georgia, was tast, fully draped in black, and upon it was placed a bandsome basket of flowers.

Mr. Cook, of Georgia, offered a resolution providing that the funeral services of the late Julian Hartridge should be held in the hall of he House this afternoon at 3 c'clock, and invilling the Senate to be present during the

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House took a recess until 2:55. NOTES.

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Com-merce was called for this meraing and action was expected in regard to the Mew York Cus-tom House nominations, but less than a quorum of the members assembled, and consequently no business was transacted.

The discussion of the sugar question was continued to-day before the Committee of Ways and Means of the House.

The condition to-day of Representative Schl-icher, of Texas, who has been confined to

his bed for several days past, is very critical in-deed. He is suffering from partial paralysis and erysigeles in the lower limbs.

Death of a Publisher.

BALTIMORE, Jan'y. 9.-M. J. Kelly, senior member of the well known Catholic book and publishing house of Kelly, Piet & Co., died this morning in the 66th year of his age. He was for many years treasurer of the Hibernian Society of this city.

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DEP OUR TENURE OF LIFE DEPENDS IN great measure upon our regard for or negrect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But hat the span of existence allotted to a naturally belicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthoned, as a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's stomach Bitters upon a fatting physique affords striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strangthen the hold on life. He tored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed ppetits, sound repose, these are among the ben its conferred upon the debilitated by that su preme renovant. With a circulation enriched a trame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquit 2 c, the invalid, after a course of the Bit precarious thing that it was-that he may yet abjoy a 'green old age''

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NUTICE-The WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., which have been left at our store for repairs, and which have been on hand for a long time past, will be sold to satisfy claims for re-pairs it not called for within thirty days. jan 9-colw W. W. ADAM & SON. FIVE BARRELS SOUTHERN PEARL

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Meteorological.

The month of December, just past, notwith standing its apparent smoothness, has been quite an eccentric month, the most so of any December for many years-particularly to far as the atmospheric pressure is concerned. We had the lowest berometer, just preceding the great storm and gale of the 23d of October last, that we had for upwards of ten years. Yet just dur-ing the storm of the 10.h and 11th of December the barometer was still lower, the most so for 15 or more years. The temperature was more even, although ranging from 64° on the 2d down to 16° on the mornings of the 25th and 25th. The mean for the month was \$4 30. The ba-rometer ranged from 30.12 inches on the 19th down to 28.38 in on the morning of the 11th The mean range for the month was 29 65, which is quite below the yearly average (29 75) The rain fall for the month was 4 25 inches; prevail ing wind northwest. The mean temperature for December for the past ten years was 34°09; for the past December 34 30, which has been about the average for the last ten years.
C. GILLINGHAM.

Accetick, Va , 1st mo., January, 1870.

Terrible Explosion. PITTSTON, Pa., Jsp. 9 .- A terrible expicsion occurred early this morning at the Pennsylvania Coal Company's shaft No. 4. The loss of life cannot be ascertained at present.

AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURE. The Rev. Dr. R. H. McKIM Will deliver his lecture, "ACROSS THE CONTINENT, and THROUGH THE YOSEMITE VALLEY," on TUESDAY EVENING next, January 14th, in Christ Church Lecture Room, the proceeds of the Lecture to be applied to the repairing of the roof of the church. Lecture to begin at 71 o'clock. Admittance 252. Tickets for tale at Entwisie s and French's bookstores and at the door.

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J. ROXBURY,

CINGENNATI, O., Jan. 9.—The miners in Rey's coal works and the wadden mines at Barnes, ville, Ohic, struck yesterday for an advance of half a cent per bushe. Men are expected from the cast to fill their places to day when trouble is anticipated.

CERMAN BANKING CC.,
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dec 31

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